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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

School District No. 1 of the County of Grady, State of Oklahoma.

Financial statement for fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1915, and ending June 30th, 1916; and estimated needs for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1916, and ending June 30th, 1917, as required by Section 7213, Chapter 73, Revised Laws of Oklahoma 1910.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand July 1, 1915, to credit of general fund	\$5.56
Receipts—	
Amount received from current taxes	30,912.69
Amount received from back taxes	20,899.34
Amount received from county apportionment and state	7,386.39
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	2.99
Total balance and receipts	\$58,253.93
Disbursements—	
Amount warrants redeemed (principally)	\$5,565.21
Amount interest paid on warrants redeemed	1,496.49
Total disbursements	\$7,061.70
Balance on hand	\$51,192.23

## TAX LEVY ACCOUNT.

Valuation, current year \$2,119,463; rate general fund levy 5.7 mills	
Total taxes levied for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	\$45,602.96
Total amount received from county treasurer to June 30, 1916	30,912.69
Balance in process of collection for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	15,690.27
Deduct the 10 per cent from total levy that was added for delinquent tax	4,345.09
Available or net balance in process of collection	11,345.21

## ESTIMATE ACCOUNT.

Amount of approved estimate for current expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	\$47,558.00
Total warrants issued against above estimate	47,473.72
Unexpended balance of above estimate on June 30, 1916	\$84.28

## WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1915	\$25,791.48
Warrants since issued against estimate for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	None
Warrants issued against estimate for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	47,473.72
Total warrants	\$73,265.20
Warrants paid	55,565.21
Balance warrants outstanding June 30, 1916	17,699.99

## SUMMARY.

Assets—	
Cash on hand June 30, 1916	\$1,292.97
Taxes in process of collection for fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	11,445.21
Total assets	\$12,738.18
Liabilities—	
Warrants outstanding June 30, 1916	17,699.99
Unexpended balance of approved estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916	\$84.28
Total liabilities	\$17,784.27
Excess liabilities over assets—deficit	2,956.77

## ESTIMATED NEEDS—GENERAL FUND.

Estimated amount needed for:	
For salary of 56 teachers	\$41,282.50
For repairs	1,840.00
For fuel	1,900.00
For janitors	3,545.00
For library and school apparatus	905.00
For clerk of board	360.00
For furniture and supplies	1,490.00
For contingent expenses	3,945.00
For interest on outstanding warrants	1,000.00
Total estimated needs	\$55,167.50
Estimated amount that will be received from the following sources:	
From state apportionment	7,000.00
Common school fund	800.00
Tuition and other sources	200.00
Unexpended of surplus balance—assets in excess of liabilities applicable against estimate as shown in summary of financial statement	None
Total amount estimated to be received from sources other than tax levy	\$7,800.00
Balance to be raised by tax levy	\$47,367.50

## SINKING FUND.

Amount of bonds outstanding	\$232,954.00
Amount of judgments unpaid	None
Amount necessary to be raised to pay interest coupons	11,788.24
Amount necessary to be raised to retire bonds at maturity	7,200.70
Amount necessary to be raised to pay interest and one-third of the principal of judgments	None
Total necessary to be raised for sinking fund	\$18,988.94

## CERTIFICATE.

State of Oklahoma, County of Grady, ss.  
We the undersigned Directors of School District No. 1 of the County of Grady, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement of the fiscal condition of School District No. 1, County and State aforesaid, is true and correct, and that the amounts enumerated in the statement of estimated needs are reasonably necessary for current expenses in the proper conduct of the affairs of said School District.

We further certify that the above and foregoing is a true correct copy of the statement and estimates prepared and made at a meeting held on the first Monday in July, 1916, the same being the 3rd day of July, 1916.

Attest—M. S. CHALICE, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, OKLA.  
By ALGER MELTON, Chairman.

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John T. Owsley, Agent

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OLDEST LARGEST BEST

## A QUITTER

By HENRY D. MOREHOUSE.

"Well, if you say you can't there isn't any use of talking any more about it. The shape the work is in now, I don't suppose you would mind if I left tonight, would you?"

"Why, no, Joe; if you wish to quit tonight, it's all right. You can arrange to go any time you like. But I'm sorry. I'm sorry to lose you and I'm sorry I can't pay you more money, but I've told you how things stand."

The men shook hands and Joe left the office.

He bought an evening paper and climbed the stairs of the elevated. Seated in the train, he listlessly began to read a short story. It was the story of a man of forty-five, tired of the city and broke, who had left town one day, and after traveling many miles had hired out as a farmhand, and in a short time rented a farm, married, made money and learned to despise the city and all its works in the happiness and contentment of the life he was living.

The bell rang, and Marion ran to the door, fastening a cuff button in a fresh waist as she went. Marion was a stenographer downtown, working for a boss who suited his convenience about dictating his letters; so quite often, as happened tonight, she was late reaching home and had barely time to finish a cold dinner after the rest of the family and hastily changed her dress.

Joe had telephoned her a few days before that he wanted to see her that evening.

Although he never had said so, Marion thought she had a pretty clear idea of what his feelings were toward her.

Instead of Joe at the door, as she expected, she met a messenger boy, who handed her a note. Opening it to the hall she read:

"Dear Marion: I decided a few moments ago not to come to see you, but thought I would rather write. I am going to chuck it—leaving town to-night at eleven. I haven't any clear notion of where I am going or what I am going to do. I only know for certain that I must get away. I have had hopes for many months—hopes of which I dare not tell—but it isn't any use. I've worked three years on this job and I'm not getting anywhere. I hardly make enough to support myself, and when I asked the boss for a raise he wanted to know why he should pay me more when he could get any number of men to work for what I get. Besides, he said, the business wouldn't warrant it. I resigned my position yesterday, and I am taking a train for some place in the woods up north. I wanted to say good-by to you, but I will let this be my good-by."

Marion sat a long time with the letter in her lap beneath her folded hands. She had not known until now how much she cared or what hopes and dreams had been hers for many months. Joe evidently considered himself a failure—a quitter—and was willing to acknowledge it to her. His good-by he seemed to mean should be final—expressing no wish to see or hear from her again.

Joe pushed up the shade in his berth in the early morning light and looked out on a world of white. Deep forests lined the track and the trees speeding by were covered with a wet snow that gave them the appearance of great white umbrellas. As he lay in his berth watching the moving landscape, he heard the porter say through the curtain: "Your station's next, sah."

When Joe had purchased his ticket the night before he had told the agent he wished to go to some small place up in the woods, he did not care where.

After a breakfast in the one hotel in the place, he learned from the landlord of a cabin in the woods about seven miles from the town that could be bought or rented. The owner lived in the town and Joe rented the place without bothering to look at it and hired a man to drive him out to it.

The next morning he started out to look over the place and found it as the owner had represented. There were about thirty acres of clear land back in the woods and the whole farm looked so good he decided to try and buy it and stay there.

That night, as he sat by his fire in the cabin he wrote a letter to Marion. He began by telling her that when he left her he never expected to see her again unless he felt he had made himself worthy enough to ask her to be his wife, and he was too discouraged at the time even to hope for that. But now, he wrote, he believed he saw a chance here if she would come and help him. He pictured the life they might live together there and asked her if she could give up her home in the city, her friends and her work and come to him.

Marion stepped off the car on a cold, murky night and walked the long block to her home. She was more tired than usual, for it had been a trying day; and there had been many letters to write long after everybody had left the office. She found a letter at her plate on the table and she read it through twice. Then she quickly left the table, returned to her room, and wrote to Joe. "Come and get me."

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Short Stories  
OF THE TOWN

Priscilla Club to Meet.

The Priscilla club members will be entertained on Thursday night of this week by Miss Grace Hays.

For Mrs. Witherspoon.

Mrs. Lee Olive will entertain Thursday morning complimentary to Mrs. Guy Witherspoon of Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Sinsler will be the hostess at a party in her home Friday morning.

Aluminum Demonstration.

An aluminum demonstration will be held at St. Joseph's school Thursday afternoon off the benefit of the Catholic church. Everyone is invited and each lady will be given an aluminum pan as a souvenir. Ten cents will be charged for refreshments.

First Vacation for Chief.

Fire Chief George Gattis will leave tonight on the first vacation he has had since he entered the fire department service nine years ago. Accompanied by Mrs. Gattis and their little son, he will go to Galveston. They expect to be gone fifteen days.

Return from Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell returned yesterday from a six weeks trip through the eastern states. A large part of their time was spent with friends at their camp in New Hampshire and their visit there included a delightful automobile tour through the White Mountains. They also visited in Boston, New York City and Washington and points in Virginia and Tennessee.

Conductor Victim of "Drunk."

Conductor W. N. Foster on Rock Island passenger No. 12, arrived in Chickasha at 3 a. m. today unable to go any farther on his run because of a badly cut lip. He stated that he tried to quiet a drunken passenger this side of Waurika and the man gave him a fierce blow in the face. His lip was cut about an inch and it was found necessary to take several stitches. Conductor Foster lives in Ft. Worth. He was relieved by Conductor Bradley.

Recorder Kept Busy.

The registration of eight oil leases and seven warranty deeds yesterday was a part of what constituted the busiest day which had been experienced in the recording department of the county clerk's office in a month. Usually at this time work is at low ebb in the recorder's office but a splendid showing was made in the month of July. During that month recording fees to the amount of \$446 were received compared with \$456 in July, 1915.

INFANT PARALYSIS PICTURE AT KOZY TONIGHT

Picture showing treatment of baby, made in conjunction with New York board of health. All mothers should see this picture.

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## GERMAN GUN CREW IN A BOMB-PROOF



German gun crew operating a machine gun from a bomb-proof shelter on earth, grass and timber. The gun fires 600 bullets a minute and is taking the enemy's rifle pits 200 meters away. The gun is mounted on an elevation made of tanks and filled with earth.

## "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST"

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes before the public has to prove its merit. It has to meet competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable, standard, remedy for the ailments of womanhood, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.—Adv.

## Making Falling Pleasant.

An American inventor has patented a life-saving suit for aeronauts involving a cushioned cap and back and front pads for the body, communicating so that they can be blown up by a tube extending to the mouth of the aviator, communicating pads being provided on opposite sides of the legs and yielding, spring-supported shoes being carried on the feet below the waist, so that in falling the person will fall feet foremost.

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